IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHAMBLISS et al. Examiner: ANYA, C.

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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR

PROVIDING A TWO-STEP COMMUNICATION SCHEME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached <u>Notice of Appeal</u>. The charge of \$120.00 will be paid by credit card at filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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